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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

(X) Specification in 13 pages.

(X) Drawings in 4 sheets.

(X) Preliminary Amendment in 4 pages.

(X) Declaration by Inventors in 2 pages.

- Copy from parent application
- Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
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Application	Relationship	Parent App. No.	Filing Date	Status
This Application	Divisional	09/517,674	3/2/2000	Pending

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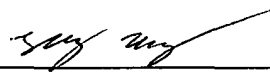
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Basic Utility		1001 (\$750)		\$750
Non-English Spec.		1053 (\$130)		\$0
Recordation Fee		8021 (\$40)	0 x 40 =	\$0
Excess Claims > 20	21 - 20 = 1	1202 (\$18)	1 x 18 =	\$18
Independent > 3	3 - 3 = 0	1201 (\$84)	0 x 84 =	\$0
Multiple Claim		1203 (\$280)		\$0
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